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Title: A Communication System and
Method for Performing Fast
Symbol Estimation for Multiple
Access Disperse Channels

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 1, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.